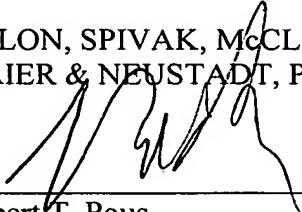


Therefore it is respectfully requested that the requirement to elect a single invention be withdrawn, and that a full examination on the merits of Claims 1-7 be conducted.

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